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Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 CFR 1.53(b) are the specification and claims of the nonprovisional patent application of:

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# SYSTEM FOR AUTOMATIC CONNECTION TO A NETWORK

## Title of Invention

**APPLICATION ELEMENTS ENCLOSED:**

1.  X  Specification (total pages  35  including:  
a.  7  pages of claims (28 claims)  
b.  1  page(s) Abstract
2.  X   8  sheets of  X  informal   formal drawings (Figs. 1-8)
3.  X  Oath or declaration of Applicant(s) ( total pages)  
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c.   Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))  
(for continuation/divisional with Item 14 completed)
4.   Deletion of Inventor(s)  
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b)
5.   Incorporation By Reference  
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied in item 3b is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
6.   Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)

APPLICATION PARTS ENCLOSED:

7.        An assignment of the invention to \_\_\_\_\_(cover sheet & document(s))
8.        37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (*when there is an assignee*)
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10. \_\_\_ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449

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11. \_\_\_ A Preliminary Amendment

12. X Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)

13. X Applicant is entitled to assert small entity status pursuant to 37 C.F. R. §1.9 and § 1.27

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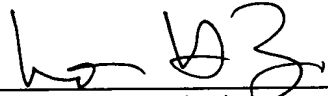
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